

Dear FCC,

I disagree with petition RM-10806.

"Public safety" and "preservation of radio as an art" are not served by forcing individuals who are interested in radio technology to take a morse exam, on the contrary. The morse requirement will only prevent individuals talented in radio engineering to join the ham radio ranks.

What I suggest instead, is to remove the "Element 1" (CW) requirement for all classes.

At the same time, the written exams should increase in rigor for increase in class, with a substantial theoretical exam for the extra class, on par with an electronics associate degree.